

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

<b>CHARLIE LAWUARY,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>CIVIL NO. 08-cv-227-MJR</b>
	)	
<b>W. A. SHERROD,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

**REAGAN, District Judge:**

Petitioner, a prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed a habeas corpus action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Despite correspondence from the Clerk (Doc. 2), Petitioner has not yet paid the \$5 filing fee for this action, nor has he filed a properly supported motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** of the date of the entry of this order, Petitioner shall pay the \$5 filing fee applicable to this action. In the alternative, Petitioner may file a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, supported by a certified copy of his prison trust fund account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint and an affidavit that includes a statement of his assets. Petitioner is **ADVISED** that in the event he has been transferred among institutions during this six-month period, it is Petitioner's responsibility to obtain a copy of his prison trust account statement from each such facility and to forward it to the Court. Petitioner is **FURTHER ADVISED** that his obligation to pay the filing fee for this action was incurred at the time the action was filed; such an obligation will exist whether or not Petitioner

is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1); *see also Lucien v. Jockisch*, 133 F.3d 464, 467 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that upon conclusion of this thirty-day period, should Petitioner fail to comply with this order, this case will be closed for failure to comply with an order of this Court. FED.R.CIV.P. 41(b); *see generally Ladien v. Astrachan*, 128 F.3d 1051 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997); *Johnson v. Kamminga*, 34 F.3d 466 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1994).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008.**

**s/ Michael J. Reagan**  
**MICHAEL J. REAGAN**  
**United States District Judge**